(1) those in the Mekkepattam Ela;
(2) those in the Elanthottathu Ela;
(3) those in the Pangapara Ela;
(4) those in the Kokkottu Ela;
(5) the Rishimangalam tank;
(6) the Vanchiyur tank; and
(7) the Manjali tank.

Reply.—Of these tanks, Nos. 5, 6 and 7 are more important as being within the town. Estimate has already been called for for the Manjali tank on my motion and will be called for in regard to the other two tanks also. The restoration of the remaining tanks cannot be taken up. As they are very small, the people themselves might be left to do the needful.

289. Repair of certain canals.

Mr. M. K. Govinda Pillai, B. A., B. L., had mentioned the following canals as needing restoration:—

(*a*) from Nellaman Nilamel Ela to Puthanar;
(*b*) from Vellur Ela to Veli backwater;
(*c*) the Oollur Thettiar canal.

Reply.—It is not possible to give a definite reply without understanding from the member the relative importance of the public works prayed for.

290. Establishment of anchal pillar-boxes at Kulathur, Perukkada and Sasthamangalam.

This was another of the representations of *Mr. M. K. Govinda Pillai, B. A., B. L.*

Reply.—The question of putting up boxes at Kulathur and Perukkada will be considered. The one proposed for Sasthamangalam is not deemed necessary.

291. Construction of parapet walls on both sides of the canal from Putharikandam to Kannamula.

This was also one of *Mr. M. K. Govinda Pillai's* subjects.

Reply.—The matter is now under consideration.

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